



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**JIMMIE D. WEAVER, ET AL.**

Serial No.: 10/670,412

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Title: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
TREATING SUBTERRANEAN  
FORMATIONS"

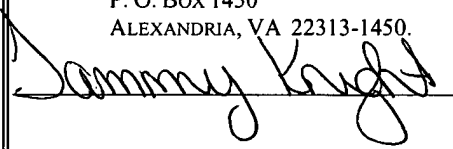
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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Charles R. Richard

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 22, 2005, (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit this amendment and response as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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